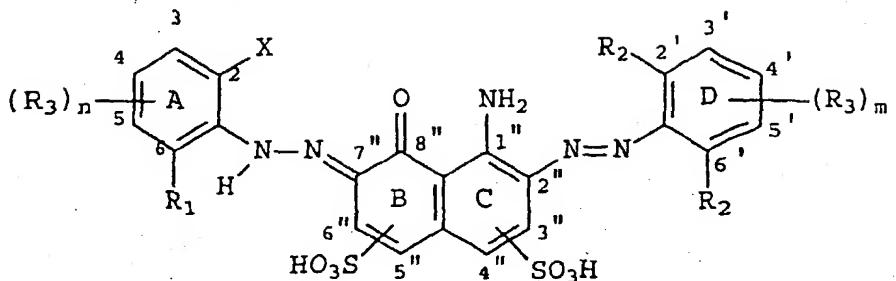


CLAIMS

1. A compound of Formula 3



wherein X is fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine; R₁ is fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydrogen or R₃; R₂ substituents are the same or different and are H or R₃; R₃ substituents are the same or different and are selected from -SO₃H, -NO₂, a fibre-reactive group or any moiety linked to the benzene ring by a carbon atom; n is 0, 1, 2 or 3; m is 0, 1, 2 or 3; and water soluble salts thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1 in which X is chlorine or bromine, R₁ is hydrogen, chlorine or bromine and R₂ are both hydrogen or one is hydrogen and the other is -SO₃H.

3. A compound according to claim 2 in which X is chlorine and R₁ is hydrogen or chlorine.

4. A compound according to claim 1, wherein the fiber-reactive group R₃ is meta or para to the azo group in ring A.

5. A compound according to claim 1, wherein the only substituent R₃ in ring A is SES meta or para to the azo group and ring D is unsubstituted or contains SES meta or para to the azo group.

6. Yarn or fabric containing cellulosic, wool or polyamide fibers dyed with a dye comprising the compound according to claim 1.

7. A method for dyeing cellulosic, wool or polyamide fibers to produce a dyed yarn or

fabric which has enhanced dye fastness relative to Reactive Black 5 when washed in aqueous detergent containing peroxy bleach, the method comprising dyeing the fibers with a dye comprising the compound of claim 1.

8. A method for dyeing cellulosic, wool or polyamide fibers to produce a dyed yarn or fabric which has been shown to have enhanced dye fastness relative to the Reactive Black 5 when washed in aqueous detergent containing a peroxy bleach, the method comprising dyeing the fibers with a dye comprising the compound according to claim 1.